

### A. INTRODUCTION

This document establishes the eligibility and selection criteria Triathlon Canada's National Team and National Development Team.

The following criteria apply to both male and female athletes.

### B. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. All athletes must:

- a. Be a Canadian citizen;
- b. Be committed to the Olympic and Paralympic pathway;
- c. Be members in good standing with a Triathlon Provincial Sport Organization;
- d. Be in good standing with Triathlon Canada;
- e. Participate fully with Team Canada as per the Triathlon Canada's Athlete Agreement.

### C. SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection to the Triathlon Canada's National Team and National Development Team lasts from time of notification till Dec 31 of the same year.

Eligible athletes will be selected to Triathlon Canada's National Team in following priority order.

1. Nominated and approved for Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) support for the current year at the SR1, SR, C1 or SR Injury level;
2. Nominated and approved to a Commonwealth Games, Pan American Games, Olympic Games or Paralympic Games in the current year or previous year.
3. Selected to compete at the previous year World Triathlon Championship (Elite race)

Eligible athletes will be selected to Triathlon Canada's National Development Team in the following priority order.

1. Nominated and approved for Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program support for the current year at the DEV or DEV Injury level;
2. Nominated and approved to a Commonwealth Games, Pan American Games, Olympic Games or Paralympic Games in the current year or previous year.
3. Selected to compete at the previous year World Triathlon Championship (U23 or Junior races)

### D. TEAM SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement of Triathlon Canada's National and National Development Team will be made public upon completion of Sport Canada AAP nomination and approval.

### E. MODIFICATION OF POLICY

Triathlon Canada reserves the right, in extenuating circumstances, to modify this policy as it deems necessary in its sole discretion. In the event that this policy is modified, Triathlon Canada will promptly post an announcement on its website announcing the changes.

**F. LANGUAGE**

Where there is a difference in interpretation between the French and English versions of this document, the English shall prevail.

**G. APPEALS**

Triathlon Canada is responsible for all Team decisions. As such, an athlete wishing to appeal a decision regarding the Team selection must follow the Triathlon Canada Appeals Policy which can be found on the Triathlon Canada website.